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The trial of Clarence S. Darrow, indicted for bribing jurors in the McNamara trial, is now under way at Los Angeles. The prosecution expects to make out a clear case.

Ex-Senator Jas. B. Frazier has announced as a Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee. His candidacy is liable to meet with the approval of both factions and prospects are bright for complete harmony in the state.

The Senate investigating committee will report that Capt. Lord, of the Californian, is due for severe arraignment and that the lives of all those who went down on the Titanic might have been saved if he had done his duty under the law and as a humanitarian.

The 'Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World,' a negro organization, must adopt another name, which contains no reference to the Elks, and its members not wear the Elks' emblem, according to a decision by the New York court of appeals.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

HIS OWN EXECUTIONER

Wyoming Murderer Sprang the Trap of Gallows.

Rawlins, Wyo., May 27.—Springing his own death trap, Joseph Seng, at the State prison here Friday, paid the penalty for the murder of Wm. Lloyd. Seng walked to the gallows where he was to hang himself with head erect and with a slight smile on his lips. He stepped quietly on the trap and pulled a plug from a bucket of water, which emptying, released the weight that sprang the trap.

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but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Sudden Change.

The Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association adjourned Thursday to hold its semi-annual meeting in Kuttawa instead of Dawson Springs, the change having been made at the last hour. The annual meeting next year will be held in Paducah.

A Great Building Falls

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Aviator Near Death.

Dayton, O., May 27.—Wilbur Wright, the aviator, who is ill with typhoid fever, is sinking rapidly and his physicians reluctantly admit that his end is near.

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Governor Acts Promptly.

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Night riders have resumed operations in Western Kentucky, scraping plant beds in Lyon and Trigg counties. The first outbreak this year was in Lyon county, but recently plant beds have been scraped in Trigg county. Gov. McCreary has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown persons who scraped plant beds in Trigg county.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all drug stores.

Thaw Loses Again.

White Plains, N. Y., May 24.—"Trial by jury denied," was the only memorandum filed today by Justice Keogh in the case of Harry Thaw, who in his recent legal effort to obtain his freedom from the Matewan state hospital, asked that the question of his sanity be passed upon by a jury. Justice Keogh will himself pass on the mental condition of the man who killed Stanford White.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

Electrify the Pupils.

They are using electricity in primary school education in Stockholm. Just how it is used does not appear, but we are told that the "classroom is subjected to electricity." And records are being kept to ascertain whether the electrically trained youngsters acquire the three Rs with greater precision and dispatch than those that are being brought up on sunlight, common sense and the rod.

HORSES HOLDING THEIR OWN

Increased Number in France as Whole Makes Up for the Decrease in Paris.

Notwithstanding the fact that the development of the automobile, as well as of the aeroplane, has proceeded more rapidly in France than in any other country, the use of horses seems to persist there better than in some of the slower moving nations.

In ten years the number of horses in Paris has diminished by 24,210—that is, from 96,698 in 1901 to 72,488 in 1911. This large decrease (a trifle over 25 per cent.) makes the increase for the country as a whole all the more striking. In Paris mechanical traction has displaced the horse on all the omnibus lines and the horse cab is rapidly disappearing.

The persistence of the horse in rural France is attributed to the fact that there, in contrast with England and Germany, for example, the land is divided into very small holdings, so that the farmers are for the most part quite unable to afford an investment in mechanical appliances for traction, etc., notwithstanding the greater eventual economy in using motors in place of horses. It is expected that the farmers' associations will be able to devise some co-operative plans that will give the small farmer access to the advantages of modern inventions along this line.—Scientific American.

WILL BE A HOT CAMPAIGN

England May Have to Chastize the Sultan of the Island of Socotra.

If the sultan of Socotra does not return the loot his people have taken from the steamship Kuala, wrecked on the island, and does not apologize for the looting, an expedition is to be sent against him from Aden, and the native infantry and the bluejackets of the cruiser to be employed in bringing the potentate to a right state of mind will be engaged in a campaign in one of the hottest lands to be found in the east.

Socotra is a veritable sand bath, and the masters of vessels give it a wide berth, for there are ugly and uncertain currents off it.

I have only known one man who ever expressed a wish to land on the island and that man was Chinese Gordon.

Two missionary ladies sat on either side of him at the dinner table, during a voyage across the Indian ocean from Colombo, and indulged in that hero worship which was particularly distasteful to him.

When we came in sight of Socotra, Gordon asked the captain to put him on shore there. The captain was struck with astonishment and absolutely refused to do anything of the kind.

Gordon sighed, "Then you must change my place at the dinner table."—Sphere.

NATURE'S VENGEANCE SURE.

When I behold a fashionable table set out in all its magnificence, I fancy that I see gout and dropsies, fevers and lethargies, with other innumerable distempers lying in ambush among the dishes. Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. Every animal, but man, keeps to one dish. Herbs are the food of this species, flesh of that, and fish of a third. Man falls upon everything that comes in his way; not the smallest fruit or excrescence of the earth, scarce a berry or a mushroom, can escape him.—Exchange.

TERSE DESCRIPTION.

"And what of the women there? Do you admire them?" asked Miss Trifle of the traveler who had just returned from Holland.

"Not as a general thing," replied the traveler.

"But what are the essential characteristics of their appearance?" persisted Miss Trifle.

"The essential characteristics of their appearance," he repeated reflectively, "are, I think, that they go in where they ought to go out and out where they ought to go in."

"PROOF POSITIVE."

Mildred is in her second school year, and her mother is very proud of her progress. She was speaking of this to a caller the other day, when the child entered the room.

"And how are you getting on at school?" the caller inquired, kindly.

"Are you a good girl?"

"Well," the child replied, "teacher or still calls me 'dear.'"

TRAGEDY THAT WAS AVERTED

How Wife of Austrian Forester Kept Him From Killing King William and Bismarck.

The story of an averted tragedy, which, if it had not been averted, might have changed the whole course of modern history in Europe, was recently revived by the death of a retired Austrian forester named Kern.

The time was about three weeks after Sadowa; the place was the little village of Biredorf, about thirty miles from Vienna. King William of Prussia and Bismarck were there, and they sat down on the terrace, outside a small cafe, to drink beer. Kern saw them. He regarded them as the deadly enemies of his country; he was an excellent marksman, and he had a double-barreled gun with him. Taking aim from behind cover, he was about to fire when his wife, seeing what he was after, and fearing the consequences, clutched him by the coat-tails. He turned to argue with her, and before the argument was finished the king and the chancellor had disappeared. So nothing happened; but if Kern had been allowed to fire there might have been no German empire today.

THE EVOLUTION OF COINAGE

First Metals Stamped With Weight Probably Were Used in Ancient Assyria and Babylon.

It is probable that when metals were first used as a medium of currency they were simply weighed. The next step was to issue pieces of gold and silver that had already been weighed. Then, in time, it was found more practicable to mark the exact weight and value on each piece. This was first done, it is thought, in Assyria and Babylonia, where shekels or pounds of gold and silver have been found in great quantities.

In the sense we understand the first real coinage of money must be ascribed to the Greeks of Iona in the seventh century before Christ. They stamped upon their coins the arms and the seal of their cities, thus affording an official guaranty of the weight and value of the money. From Iona the custom rapidly spread to other parts of Greece and thence into Italy.

The yellow shekels of Babylonia are undoubtedly the oldest of gold coins. These show only the arms of the country.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

Germany and Bulgaria are contending for the honor of sheltering the oldest woman on earth. Up to a recent date a certain Mrs. Dutkiewitz, a resident of Posen, a city in Polish Germany, held the old age record. According to documents in her possession she was born February 21, 1785, and is now over 125 years old. But now a resident of a small Bulgarian village named Baba Vasilka claims to be ten months Mrs. Dutkiewitz's senior. The record of her birth in the Greek church in her home town gives the date as May, 1784. She is now living on the farm where she was born and where she worked in the fields for over 100 years. Her only companion is her son, aged ninety-nine, who still tills the soil and does the chores. He left the farm but twice in his life to serve short terms in the army.

EXTREME COURTESY.

Alfred H. Lewis was somewhat surprised on going into a restaurant one evening recently to be almost overwhelmed by the attentions of a man whom he scarcely knew, but who insisted on introducing him as the greatest writer of the age to several others, and on his sitting down to table with them. The riddle read itself a few moments later, when the effusive person handed across the table to the greatest writer of the age a card, on which he had written, "Dear old man, can you let me have ten dollars?" Not to be outdone in friendliness of diction, Lewis wrote on the other side of the card, "Dear old man, I can't," and handed it back.

A MESALLIANCE.

Mother—That's some of my son's work. He's quite wedded to art. Jones (thinking aloud)—Ah, another of those unsuitable marriages!—London Opinion.

ITS CLASS.

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"Then in some men it must be a donkey engine."

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